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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMCONSUL NAHA

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE

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TAGS: OTRA - JAMES M. WAGONSELLER

SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER,
JAMES M. WAGONSELLER

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE SOON-TO-BE ELECTED AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER, JAMES M. WAGONSELLER, PLANS TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS SEPTEMBER 14 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 "TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH CURRENT POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN THAT REGION."

2. WE UNDERSTAND MR. WAGONSELLER, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS AIDE MYLIO KRAJA, WOULD LIKE TO PAY COURTESY CALLS ON CHIEFS OF MISSION AT SEOUL, TOKYO, TAIPEI AND HONG KONG AND ALSO TO RECEIVE POSTS' DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY BRIEFINGS. (AT MANILA AND OKINAWA, ALL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY LEGION OFFICIALS.) (A PARALLEL MESSAGE BEING SENT DEFENSE ATTACHE'S BY THE PENTAGON.)

3. FOR TAIPEI: AS THE LEGION UNDERSTANDS PRESIDENT
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS ILL, THEY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AND

ASSISTANCE, IF APPROPRIATE, CONCERNING OBTAINING AN APPOINTMENT WITH PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO.

4. REQUEST NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CONTACT OFFICERS.

5. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

SAT SEPT 14: ARR TOKYO 3:40 PM VIA PAN AM 801 (STAY AT KEIO PLAZA)
WED SEPT 18: DEP TOKYO 10:35 AM VIA NORTHWEST 21;
ARR SEOUL 12:45 PM (STAY AT CHOSUN HOTEL)
FRI SEPT 20: DEP SEOUL 9:00 AM VIA KOREAN 201; ARR OSAKA 10:25 AM; DEP OSAKA 2:05 PM VIA JAPAN AIRLINES 915;
ARR OKINAWA 4:10 PM (ARRANGEMENTS BY LEGION)
SUN SEPT 22: DEP OKINAWA 9:10 AM VIA TRANSWORLD 743;
ARR TAIPEI 10:25 AM (STAY AT GRAND HOTEL)
TUES SEPT 14: DEP TAIPEI 9:00 AM VIA CHINA AIRLINES 011; ARR HONG KONG 10:25 AM (STAY AT HONG KONG HILTON)
FRI SEPT 27: DEP HONG KONG 2:20 PM VIA PHILIPPINE AIRLINE 301; ARR MANILA 3:00 PM (STAY AT INTER-CONTINENTAL MANILA)
MON SEPT 30; DEP MANILA 6:00 PM VIA PHILIPPINE AIRLINE 106.

6. BIOGRAPHY OF MR. WAGONSELLER WILL BE POUCHED WHEN AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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